

**LIMITED SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR FSS ORDER (above SAT)**

1. **IDENTIFICATION OF AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:** This is a Limited Source Justification. The requiring activity is COMNAVSURFPAC. The contracting activity is Fleet Logistics Center San Diego.


2. **NATURE/DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT ACTION:** This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program (Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 251, *et seq.*) and Title 40 U.S.C. 501, Services for Executive Agencies). This is a limited source action to be awarded as a new Federal Supply Schedule order and/or modification of an existing order to HIS Global identified in paragraph 3 below. The placement of a firm fixed priced order is anticipated.

3. **DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED SUPPLIES/SERVICES:** The proposed acquisition is to procure the HAYSTACK DVD for all COMNAVSURFPAC units and access to HAYSTACK Gold internet, including APL/AEL databases. It is intended to acquire a logistics database which enables users to find data using a wide range of search criteria across multiple databases for parts/materials. The estimated value is                      The estimated date of award is 29 September 2014.

4. **IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE AND/OR DEMONSTRATION OF CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS:** The statutory authority which permits restricting consideration of schedule contractors to fewer than that required in FAR 8.405-1 or 8.405-2 is 41 U.S.C. 251, as implemented by FAR 8.405-6.

The proposed requirement is to acquire the Haystack DVD and access to Haystack Database which will provide SURFPAC ships with a logistics database that enables users to find data using a wide range of search criteria across multiple databases, reducing the time spent researching hard-to-find parts while maximizing supply chain effectiveness. This service also provides extensive report capabilities to ensure that part information is well-researched and documented. HAYSTACK provides access to the following:

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SURFPAC ships will be able to research part information more effectively due to HAYSTACK's vast database and timely updates. Also, SURFPAC ships will be able to access the database when deployed which will improve part research for CASREP items. Thus, the HAYSTACK system will reduce customer wait time (proper parts identification) and have a direct impact on a ship's operational readiness.

) SURFPAC ships could continue to struggle to properly identify parts. Without HAYSTACK, wrong parts could be ordered for CASREP systems, resulting in increased customer wait-time and having a negative impact on operational readiness.

HIS is the only known vendor that is licensed to provide on-line access to electronic versions of the commercial specifications and standards required by COMNAVSURFPAC. HIS owns the exclusive rights to software developed at their own expense that compiles data rights subscriptions services from numerous different Standards Developing Organizations (SDOs) comprised of both civilian and government owned agencies that retain/house the various logistics/parts management systems, databases and logistical information compiled into one cohesive web-based service. These exclusive and primary rights agreements preclude/limit the SDOs from selling subscription services to other vendors making HIS the single source of access to these agreements.

Due to the exclusive and primary right agreements discussed, other vendors cannot provide internet on-line access to electronic versions of all the military and commercial specifications required by the requiring activity users. Other vendors offer on-line access to some of the documents, but other required documents would have to be purchased on CD-ROM or paper copies precluding access to the most up-to-date information available through on-line subscriptions services. Based on the information contained herein, HIS is the only firm capable of providing the subscription services described herein.

**5. DETERMINATION OF THE BEST VALUE:** GSA has determined the prices of supplies, of the schedule contracts to be fair and reasonable for the purpose of establishing the schedule contract. Therefore, ordering activities are responsible to make a separate determination of fair and reasonable pricing for individual orders. The FLC-SD Contracting Officer will determine, using the procedures in FAR 15.404-1, that the prices are fair and reasonable and will document such determination with a level of detail commensurate with the complexity and circumstances of each order.

6. **DESCRIPTION OF MARKET RESEARCH:** The requiring activity and contracting activity have conducted market research among schedule holders. The requiring activity certifies that the requirement can be met by a commercial item and provides supporting documentation which is attached.

7. **ANY OTHER SUPPORTING FACTS:** This procurement uses a GSA Schedule and will be solicited and awarded in accordance with FAR Subpart 8.4.

8. **ACTIONS TAKEN TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO COMPETITION:** All future requirements will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

9. **CONTRACTING POINT OF CONTACT:** The point of contact at Fleet Logistics Center is commercial or by e-mail at

10. **TECHNICAL AND REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY FAR 8.405-6(e)(x)**

I CERTIFY THAT THE FACTS AND REPRESENTATIONS UNDER MY COGNIZANCE WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THIS JUSTIFICATION, WHICH FORM A BASIS FOR THIS JUSTIFICATION, ARE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

TECHNICAL COGNIZANCE

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(Signature)	(Title)	(Code)	(Phone)	(Date)

REQUIREMENTS COGNIZANCE

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11. **CONTRACTING OFFICER CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY FAR 8.405-6(e)(ix).**  
I CERTIFY THAT THIS JUSTIFICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Signature)	(Title)	(Code)	(Phone)
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5 Sep 2014  
(Date)

12. Approval Signatures for Limited Source Justification # FYY-XXX

a. Counsel has reviewed for legal sufficiency (\$500K and above)

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(Date)

b. Contracting Activity Competition Advocate (\$500K and above)

(Signature)

(Title)

15 Sep 2014  
(Date)

13. APPROVAL BLOCK REQUIRED BY FAR 8.405-6(f). (See FAR 8.405-6(f) for Approval Official for \$10M and above);

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)